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## Wainwright School Division No. 32 Hold Regular Meeting of Board

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held at the office on Friday, December 5th beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Members present: F. M. Hill, Chairman; J. L. Mitchell, V. C.; J. B. Allen, D. Ratray Jr., F. Zajic; D. Mills representing the M.D. No. 61.

Allen—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Correspondence was read, discussed, ordered answered and filed.

The matter of payment for mileage to Principals attending their Association Meetings held in Wainwright was again discussed and the following action taken.

Mitchell—That the sum of \$25.00 per meeting of the Principals Association be granted for mileage. Cd.

Discussion on the installation of a sound System in the Lolo Mabey School.

It was agreed that we ask Canadian Electronics Ltd. for an early demonstration as per information submitted to the Board.

Hill—That the following list of buildings and sites as advertised be sold as follows:

Echo School Building, \$300.00—H. G. Smith of Irma.

Echo School Barn, \$90.00—H. G. Smith of Irma.

Echo School Coal Shed, \$66.00—L. C. Hunter of Mannville.

Echo School Toilet, \$5.00—H. G. Smith of Irma.

Sydenham School Building and site, \$600.00—E. N. Arthur of Wainwright.

Coal Springs School Building, \$30.00—H. G. Smith of Irma.

Glenholme School Building, \$350.00—Mrs. V. Herbert of Irma.

Saddle Hill School Building, \$20.00—J. G. Gibson of Edgerton.

Saddle Hill School Barn, \$35.00—J. G. Gibson of Edgerton.

Saddle Hill School Site, \$30.00—J. G. Gibson of Edgerton.

Glenholme School Site, \$15.00—H. H. Gulbraa of Irma.

All sales cash unless arrangements are made with the subdivisinal trustee. Cd.

Hill—That the resignation of Mrs. M. E. MacPherson, Grade III of the Dewwood School at Wainwright be accepted with regret. Cd.

Hill—That the application of Mrs. Helen Dahmer of Wainwright for the Grade III room in the Dewwood School at Wainwright be accepted for the four months of January, February, March and April 1959 and that a Temporary Contract be drawn covering same. Cd.

Discussion re purchase of further properties in the town of Wainwright for a School Shop site also the purchase of the two lots which had been reserved for a water tower.

Discussion re Edgerton School and damage to furnace and base-

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, bearing fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness;

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light;

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son;

In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.—Col. 1:10-14.

ment walls.

Zajic—That an Automatic Electric Eye be purchased for the Edgerton School Furnace as a safety measure. Cd.

Call for nominations for the offices of Trustee in subdivisions No. 4 and No. 5.

Zajic—That Mr. G. McCagerty of Edgerton be paid the sum of \$10.00 per month for the pumping out of the cess-pool at Edgerton beginning November 1958. Cd.

Accounts: Allen—That the balance of the accounts for the month of November be passed for payment in the amount of \$52,052.22 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Mitchell—That accounts for the month of December be passed for payment in the amount of \$21,60.83 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Finance Committee to meet on December 29th at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, January 9th, 1959, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## WEDDING BELLS LOVING — JONES

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Irma United Church, November 22, when Shirley Ruthline, eldest daughter of Mrs. Violet Jones and the late Elmer Jones, was united in marriage to Orville Nathan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lovig, all of Irma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Inglis.

Baby chrysanthemums in shades of yellow, white and violet decorated the front of the church.

Given in marriage by her in a fawn colored suit flecked with brown and green. She wore a white hat of white with little pins, studded with rhinestones, squared off at either side and a corsage of deep red roses at her shoulder. She carried a white purse.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Betty L. Jones. The maid of honor wore a light grey flecked suit with white hat and accessories and a corsage of roses at her shoulder.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Helen Whidden, the church pianist.

The groom was attended by his brother Mervin Lovig of Edmonton.

Mr. Gordon Lovig, brother of the groom, ushered the guests to their seats.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a medium blue mix colored suit with white accessories. The groom's mother chose a turquoise colored dress and accessories. Each had a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. A three-tiered wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. Murphy, was placed in front of the bride and groom's plates.

Mr. Arnold A. Renwick proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly responded.

A well-attended dance was held in North Irma Community Hall with Stan Murray's orchestra providing the music.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were present from Edgerton, Edmonton, and New Westminster, B.C.

## Notice to Lady Curlers

The Irma Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting on Dec. 3rd where a new president was elected for the winter's activities. All ladies wishing to curl are asked to leave their names with Mrs. C. Barber or Mrs. Anquist immediately, as the regular curling schedule will start on the completion of the local mixed bonspiel.

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## Irma Elks Lodge Officers Installed

On Monday evening, December 9th, the Irma Elks journeyed to Viking to participate in the joint installation ceremony. Officers from Viking, Kingsella and Irma were installed by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Brother Barker of Kingsella, assisted by Brother Davis, Worthy Grand Exalted Ruler of Canada, Brother Ryan of Calgary, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the origin of Elksdom in Canada.

A delicious cold plate supper brought the evening to a close.

The Irma officers installed for the ensuing year are:

Exalted Ruler, Allan Larson;

Past Exalted Ruler, Albert Firkus;

Leading Knight, Ralph Holt;

Esquire, A. C. Milne; Inner Guard, Syd Johnson; Tyler, Eugene Meyers; Chaplain, Edgar Jones; Treasurer, Ivor Thurston; Secretary, Ross Brower; Pianist, O. Nissen; Historian, Neil MacMillan; Trustee, Wes Parsons.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Billy Tindall has been holding day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk.

Congratulations to a former Strawberry Plains girl, Doreen Spooner, whose marriage took place on Nov. 29.

The Strawberry Plains W.I. are planning to hold their Christmas party in the Legion Hall, Dec. 19th.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Long, Dec. 18th. Hostesses, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Creasy; Raffle by Mrs. Long; Roll Call; Exchange of Christmas gifts.

A goodly number of country and town folk are enjoying the first Irma bonspiel of the season.

Mrs. A. Cook reports even the coyotes are getting choosy about what meat they want these days. Recently she saw two coyotes chasing one of their pigs. According to the cubs on one pig it must have previously clashed with a coyote.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Alf. Bacon has been hospitalized. Hope you soon feel better. Florence.

John and Alan Fenton stayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton were city visitors Thursday and Friday.

Stuart Fenton is attending a meeting of the Hereford Association in Calgary this week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. W. A. Burton of Vancouver is making such a good recovery.

We are pleased to see the thermometer soaring after the plunge it took last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt are happy to announce the arrival of their first great-grand daughter, Catherine Mary, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt of Burnaby, B.C.

Mrs. W. Crabb and Margaret went to Edmonton Tuesday, where Margaret will receive medical treatment.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. Nenyo and family at the loss of their mother, Mrs. Marks.

The Battle River Ladies Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Veen on Thursday.

The new officers are President, Mrs. E. Fenton; Secretary re-elected; Mrs. Veer; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Cook; Sick and Visiting, Mrs. J. Savard.

We planned to have our Christmas party in the Legion Hall on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

The Roseberry J.U.A. meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Firkus on Tuesday, Dec. 16. A good attendance is requested as the Delegate's report will be given.

Ken Fischer has been visiting to his home.

Mrs. E. Fenton was one of the "cash" winners at North Hall bingo Friday.

Nine thousand Canadians who are healthy today will have tuberculosis a year from now.

## Minutes of Irma Council Meeting

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Correspondence dealt with:

Department of Municipal Affairs re Winter Works Projects.

Calgary Power Ltd. re Additional Street Lighting.

C.P.R.—Natural Resources re

E½ and SW½ of 27-45-8-W4.

Minburn Health Unit re Routine examination of Village Water Supply.

Alberta Municipal Financing Corp re Annual Meeting.

Village Water System—

The matter of installing pneumatic tank was discussed. This was left for further information from D. R. Stanley and Associates.

Fire Department—

It was decided to purchase additional 200 ft. of 3½ inch hose.

Re: Supplying water to persons to haul away for use outside Village limits.

Council agreed that no water should be sold in quantities for use outside the Village.

It was decided that additional Christmas lights for street decorations be purchased if found necessary.

Financial Statement presented—

Balance at end of previous month \$17,673.23. Receipts for month \$1456.92. Disbursement \$243.50. Net Balance \$15,178.56.

L. E. Meier moved the financial statement be accepted as presented and accounts payable amounting to \$3364.66 be passed for payment.

Sampson moved to adjourn.

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

A famous gardener once said

"Everybody cuts but few prunes."

Most trees and shrubs require some pruning to maintain proper shape, balance and occasional pruning to remove injured or diseased portions of the plant. The two important factors in pruning are (1) when it is done, and (2) when it is done.

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By J. S. Duncan

### New Seed?

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Dr. Ross chatted with many of the patients and noticed the lack of adequate facilities. This was to be expected in a building of the age of the first Municipal Hospital built in Alberta. He pointed out our age but noticed in spite of these drawbacks the Mannville Hospital was well and efficiently operated.

Dr. Ross spoke at some length on operating cost. It was now the policy of the Dept. of Public Health not to sanction less than 25 beds in a hospital as this was the minimum unit for economic operation. It is believed that up hospitals for chronic care probably starting in the cities. There are however, many hospitals in the Province with low occupancy and vacant beds, and chronic cases may have to be removed from presently overcrowded hospitals to the low occupancy hospitals.

As the population of the Mannville Hospital District is approximately 3000, this would not be sufficient for a 25-bed hospital unless it could be arranged to care for both active and chronic care. Dr. Ross stated that the cost per day in a well equipped rural hospital is less than in a city hospital, but if providing a high standard of service the rural hospital would continue to attract patients.

Regarding the desire of the Irma Hospital Board to build an improved and up-to-date hospital, it would be something before the decision of the Department could be made. The New Hospital Act is not yet finalized nor are the plans for the chronic care case. Dr. Ross made the promise that the Mannville Health Service was such that every effort must be made that the people in the Mannville Hospital District would continue to be served in the future as in the past. Officials in the Health Department will be set to study our particular situation and needs and in due course a decision will be made.

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## Grants for Fairs have doubled

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Assistance is beamed to fairs whose sphere of influence is not limited, but which serve sizeable areas.

For over two centuries, Canada has used agricultural fairs to dispense products. In fact, the first one held on the North American Continent was at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1765.

Federal assistance began in 1919. Prior to World War I, grants were, in general, tied to prize lists. The program ground to a standstill during the war, and afterwards the department framed a policy for most fairs based on buildings used for this purpose.

The new plan was designed to help exhibitions get back on their feet after an eight-year hiatus. Since it was started in 1947, the amount granted annually has more than doubled.

One development over the years has been the use of accommodations for purposes other than fairs. While the department confines its aid to agricultural purposes only, buildings are used for community activities, and no longer sit idle 50 weeks out of the year.

Fairs fall into three classes:

Class A—There are 24. To qualify, these fairs had to pay out \$6,000 in prize money for specific exhibits for three consecutive years. They may receive grants of up to \$3,000 annually for permanent improvements or repairs, providing they match the amount with their own funds. And they may receive up to \$1,000 for junior work.

Class B—There are 79. They pay over \$3,000 in prize money in specified exhibits annually. They are granted up to \$1,800 for improvements. Since they are not as successful as Class A, they are given a little more leeway. They can get up to \$200 for judges and up to \$1,000 for junior work.

Winter Fair—There are eight getting support under the federal regulations. Since they are held at the end of the year, when attractions from midway, etc., are not available, the department cannot obtain the grants. They can get up to \$1,000 for junior work.

Ron Katter brought the twin hearts to the News office. They were fully formed and joined in a vertical fashion, one on top of the other.

The duck was one of a flock of about 20, was the same size as the others and had exhibited no difference in outward appearance or behavior. —The News, Indian Head, Sask.

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WITH RUTH WYATT SPEARS

## Greeting cards

Have you been making your greeting cards in a truly personal touch. Pattern 248, which gives more than a dozen designs to trace and color in realistic effigies just by following numbers, is 40c. This pattern also is in the Make-It-Yourself Christmas Pack 48 containing many different projects all for \$1.75.

## Snow figures

Quant and gay this life-size snow family at your doorstep will bring cheer to your whole neighborhood. Pattern 414 gives accurate cutting and painting guides.

**CUT-OUT SNOW FIGURES**  
PATTERN 414  
for the three figures and the six-foot cut-out lamp post. Cut them out, assemble and have a grand time displaying on the Christmas colors. The price of this five-sheet Pattern is \$1.75.

Home Workshop Patterns, Department P.L.L., 448 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

## Holiday aprons

The figure on the left is wearing a Santa Claus apron. The figure on the right is wearing a jingle bell apron. Both are made of white cotton and have elastic waistbands. The pattern number is 7344.

The student from a city school submitting the best essay will win \$25,000, while the student from a non-city school submitting the best essay will win \$25,000. Those who receive permanent trophies. The winner of these essays will be the guest of honor at the 50th Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association, in Regina, in February and will receive an additional cash prize of \$25.00.

**Household Arts Department, Department P.L.L., 60 Front Street, W., Toronto.**

## Santa comes but once a year—be ready for him! This apron jingles and Santa greets all of you finds too. Apron, green; Santa is red.

Pattern 7344: transfer Santa head; applique cap; apron directions. Takes less than a yard.

Saint thirty-five cents (coins cannot be accepted). Print name, address, pattern number.

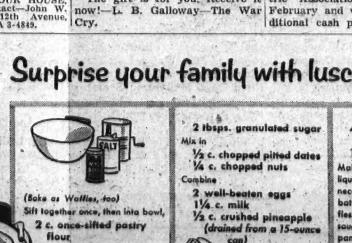
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**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
Baking Powder

Yield—3 or 6 servings.



4 lbs. shortening, melted  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Make well in dry ingredients; stir in  
milk gradually, adding milk, if necessary, to make a thin batter. Bake as for pancakes or waffles. Serve with butter and the sauce. Combine in a small saucepan 2 lbs. flour and 2 lbs. sugar. Stir in remaining ingredients; cook, stirring, until sauce is smoothly thickened. Yield—3 or 6 servings.

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**Roof top greeting**

A greeting for all the year pattern with large size pattern 415 gives actual-size cutting and painting guides for this cut-out which includes the chimney.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and 10-inch letters for "Merry Christmas along the eaves—all to be cut from hardboard. Mounting directions, etc., with large pattern sheets. May be used year after year. Price of pattern \$1.75.

**Lawn decoration**

On your lawn or in a Sunday school room these 21-inch figures tell the Christmas story. Pattern 374 gives actual-size guides for



the Holy Family also directions for the shelter. Pattern 375 is for Wise Men and animals. Patterns are 40¢ each. Both are in Packet 43 which includes 10 other fascinating decorations all for \$1.75.

**Fun to make**

Christmas crafts are fun to make. Pattern 321, which gives actual-size cutting guides for this set candle holder also a hard-



board tree for cards and directions for wreath, is 40¢. This pattern is included in packet 43 which gives guides for a crib set with 21-inch figures and many other decorations all for \$1.75.

Home Workshop Patterns, Department P.P.L., 4435 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

**Doll and wardrobe**

by Alice Brooks

Do you have time—trifles, easy to make of remnants. Fun to sew—let daughter help you.

Pattern 7260: pattern pieces, directions for 9½-inch doll, party and two school dresses, coat, robe, pantaloons, crinoline, jacket, slacks, nightgown.

Send Thirty-five Cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted), to:

**Household Arts Department:**  
Department P.P.L.,  
60 Front Street, W., Toronto.

The month of July was called Quintilia Julius by the Romans, in memory of Iulius Caesar.

**A VERY HELPFUL SCRIPTURE**

In my visitation of the sick the verses that have helped the most are Philippians 4: 6, 7. "Be careful for nothing; in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phillips expresses it in another speech this way: "Don't worry about anything whatever tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, and the peace of God, which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they are in Christ Jesus."

To say gibby to the troubled, "Don't worry" can be very aggravating to them. But when they are encouraged to the simple yet glorious alternative they gain strength. While Peter kept his eyes on Jesus he was triumphantly on the waves. But when he began looking at the waves he began to sink.

The sick and troubled in heart so often are gazing at their misfortunes and have forgotten the blessings these misfortunes bring. When we lift our hearts to Him in earnest and thankful prayer we immediately gain strength. We must not forget the thanksgiving. Prayer without it is hardly prayer. In the worst of circumstances there is always something for which to thank God. Then God's peace begins to settle over us. Just how it works is impossible to explain. It's beyond our understanding. But millions have experienced it. God speaks to us.

A religion that doesn't help us when we are in trouble isn't worth having. It is then we need SOMEONE who is stronger than ourselves to help us up. And you need not wait until the day of severe trouble to know Him. You may have Him now. Then you will be strong when the storm strikes.

One lady was meditating on this passage of Scripture before going to sleep. It was the first thing that came to her mind after the operation. And she is still kept by God's peace.

**Scouts to meet Lord Rowallan**

Scouts from Gordon's Indian Residential School at Punnichy, have received the honor of attending a banquet and meeting Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth at Saskatoon.

This dinner was held in the Borden Hall and given by the Government of Saskatchewan. Following the dinner the Scouts put on a display and presented Lord Rowallan with an Indian head dress. They also gave a display of Indian dancing. —The Touchwood Times, Punnichy, S.K.

**DRIVE WITH CARE****Migration of wild geese**

To me a thrilling sound to hear Comes thro' the night, twice every year; Wild geese in orbit, send refrain To earth beneath, from wavering chains.

Set is their goal by Nature's hand, Migrate they must, to other lands Where, 'tis perchance, to stay; Migrating, high in outer space.

This is their home, no where to stop, The Hudson Bay, where now they drop To mate, and nest and rear their young, Quite unmolested, on tundra sponge.

As summer passes all too quick, The geese pruned their feathers slick; And when those icy winds do blow From out the Arctic, this they know.

That, time again is near at hand, When young must test their wings to stand Their treacherous journey to the south, Where Jack Frost, seldom ventures out.

Never failing their leaders call, Fatigued, a weakling may fall. Ever Miner's sanctuary brings, A brief respite to weary wings.

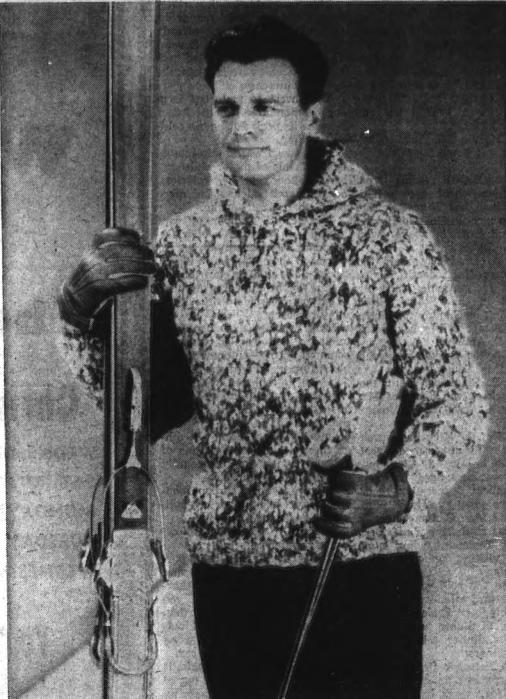
Protection here, with fare of corn, Take off, e'er the break of morn, And, in their own way, loud proclaim, Their flight; till they return again.

—Jack Parrish, 126 Mississaga St. W., Orillia, Ont. The Moosebank Weekly News, Moose Jaw, Sask.

(The Eagle, Boston, Sask.)



**NEW HOSPITAL OPENED AT MILDEN**—Pictured above is the new \$165,000 Union Hospital opened at Milden on Wednesday, October 22nd. Over 300 people attended the opening.



**A NEW ARRIVAL** in Canada from Denmark is this unusual hand knitted sweater. The pure wool, a mixture of brown and white, is spun with thick and thin spots giving an interesting surface effect. The sweaters, for men, women and children, are knitted on needles "big as drumsticks" by a group of women in the Danish town of Silkeborg. In addition to their eye-catching originality and warmth, the coarse wool sweaters will shed snow and water, making them an ideal choice for the Winter sports enthusiast.

**We see by the papers...**

The Record, Rimley, Alberta

**GOOD OLD DAYS**

Gone are the good old days when a healthy young Canadian cleared a stretch of woodland with his axe . . . and built himself a cabin. Life is now more complicated, and modern housing regulations require standards of comfort and conveniences undreamed of in the pioneer days. —Creston (B.C.) Review

**GOOD WORK**

We would like to offer a belated "Thank You" to the volunteers who worked on the lines and poles along the Peace River country this summer. Through hard work by these firefighters no serious loss of marketable timber was experienced this summer, one of the driest on record.

—Grande Prairie Herald-Tribune

**SELF CURE**

If you are in a small town the trouble could be you. Try joining a few more groups . . . you'll find that you won't have time to be bored!

—Grenfell (Sask.) Sun

**MORE PARTY**

If party prices for some products are too high, compare to those who have such products for sale, why not party prices for something? That everybody can have for sale—our old clothes, for example.

—Red River Valley Echo

**CONTAGIOUS QUALITY**

In these days, when most of us are hoping and pleading for a little more sanity and common sense in international affairs, we might do well to check our own behaviour. Common sense, like many other qualities of character, is contagious.

Portage la Prairie Leader

**SHOP AT HOME**

Why drive miles to shop? Every dollar spent in home town business places benefits you, the purchaser.

Trenton (Ont.) Trentonian

**Fox bounties now raised to \$4.00**

Pickering Township will pass a bylaw next week appointing a Fox Bounty Officer. At the moment fox bounties are paid by the county at the rate of \$3 per fox. Bounties were paid last fall by Hugh and Lorne Jones of the Township Game Commission.

Ontario County has announced that the county will now pay \$4 per pel, which is an increase of \$1. —The News, Pickering, Ont.

**DRIVE WITH CARE—THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN**

**BIG PUMPKIN**

Speaking of large vegetables in the district, Keith Hitchens was the proud owner of a large one, weighing 42 pounds. This was grown by Mrs. Les Skinner, now of Foam Lake. Her garden had no extra watering apart from what moisture we had from rain, which was scarce. —The Touchwood Times, Punnichy, S.K.

—Creston (B.C.) Review

**SLEEP TO-NIGHT**

AND RELIEVE NERVOUSNESS

**SELLAWAY TO-MORROW**

To help you sleep well or for a good night's sleep, take Sellaway tablets according to directions.

**SEDICIN TABLETS**

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—Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast

Chain stores sales again expanded during September, rising slightly over 7 percent as compared to an average gain of 6.6 percent from the first of the year. A gain of 10 percent for food sales accounted for more than half the 10.6 percent dollar gain by the eleven trades covered by the Bureau. All of these showed increases over last year.

**Woman's Way**

MADELINE LEVASON

**BOAT-YOURSELF MUSIC**

The organ in the parlour is back in style again. Folk groups are gathering around to play and sing like they did in grandma's day.

A new boom in the "family organ" business is reported by Canadian builders and distributors of the musical instruments. They say that it is not organs that demand, but modern electric organs but many people are haunting auction sales to salvage the old-fashioned pump type.

Organs are said fairly easy to play. Some even have chords a time to be learned. And in the family it seems, canlinger around and get pleasant sounds.

The organ boom reports aroused my curiosity. This seemed to completely contradict all the alarmist talk about television and movies taking over the musical instruments. Further inquiry revealed it is only one example of a growing urge among Canadians to produce their own music.

Apparently piano sales are also soaring and even the old player piano is back in fashion. Accordions are finding like hot cakes and guitars, violins, mandolins and other instruments are being purchased by Canadian men and women of all ages.

Two explanations for this resurgence of interest in home made music are given by the distributors of musical instruments. It all began, they say, at the end of World War II. Canadian servicemen returned from overseas filled with memories of music they had heard in Europe. They began playing and playing all kinds of musical instruments. Then, the influx of New Canadians from the old countries gave an added tremendous boost to the trend.

Europeans apparently don't believe in home made music. They bring to Canada rich traditions of musical culture and are teaching "old" Canadians a new appreciation for the art. This, I think, is one of the more heartwarming examples of the many ways our immigrants contribute to the development of our country.

**MERCHANDISING**

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**Superb!**

If you bake at home, everyone will love this big, round, deep and delicious maple coffee cake! Make it with Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast, and you'll serve it often.

**Frosted Maple Coffee Cake**

1. Scald

1 cup milk

Stir in

1/2 cup light-packed

brown sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 cup butter or

margarine

Cool to lukewarm.

2. Measure, measure into large bowl

1 1/2 cup lukewarm water

Stir in

2 teaspoons granulated

sugar

Sparkling contents of

2 envelopes

Fleischmann's

Active Dry Yeast

Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well.

Stir in lukewarm milk mixture,

3 well-beaten eggs

1 teaspoon maple

flavoring

2 1/2 cups once-sifted

all-purpose flour

1/2 cup chopped

walnuts

and beat until smooth and elastic.

Work in enough

3 cups (about)

once-sifted

all-purpose flour

Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased basin, cover and let rise in a warm place, free from drafts, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 1 hour. Turn out on wire rack, top-side up and cool slightly.

Spread with the following Maple Frosting and decorate, if desired with walnuts. Melted chocolate or crystallized icing may be used.

3 drops vanilla, 1/4 cup maple flavoring and sufficient cream to make a icing of spreading consistency. Yield—2 large coffee cakes.

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DECEMBER 18th and 19th



(Family Western)

Saturday - Monday  
DECEMBER 20th and 22nd



(Family)

### Echo - Rodino

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervate and Mrs. William Revill were Camrose visitors Wednesday.

The building boom seems to be going on, even when the glass dipped below zero. Glenn Hollister is adding a large porch to his house and William Revill is constructing a hen-house. Godfrey Thomas is having some land brushed this week.

Henry Beckett was home for the weekend. Monday he left by plane from Edmonton for Fort McMurray where he will be drilling this winter.

There was a birthday celebration Dec. 6 for Mr. Leslie Pyke. The Becketts spent Saturday evening in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervate motored to the city Sunday. They were visiting Mr. Harry Vandervate in the University hospital and report that he is in good spirits and gaining health.

## Kinsella News

Mr. P. Wagner met with a very unfortunate accident while driving on the highway near Fabian last Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Mr. Wagner is now a patient in the Wainwright hospital, being treated for a broken leg and other injuries.

Mr. Marvin Horinek of Edmonton was home for the weekend.

Two basketball teams from the Holden School came to Kinsella School last Thursday. The Kinsella girls lost to the Holden girls and Kinsella boys won against Holden boys.

Mrs. A. Loades received the sad news of the death of her brother, Jerry Ambler, in a car accident in the States. Mrs. Loades left on Sunday for Moab, Utah, accompanied by her brother, Mr. P. Ambler.

Mr. Clayton Barker spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Simmonds spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of Edmonton.

The WA of the Kinsella Church had their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. J. Simmonds. Gifts were exchanged between the members. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. J. Simmonds and Mrs. C. Lancaster. A letter was read from a member, Mrs. M. Tessman, who is at present visiting her mother in California.

Despite the cold night, quite a large crowd attended the Elks' turkey bingo on Friday evening. Dec. 5th. 21 plump turkeys will grace the dinner table of the lucky winners.

Mr. G. Paterson Sr., who has been a patient in the Viking hospital for a week, has returned home.

A meeting of all interested curlers will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14th in the curling rink.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawluk and family, who have spent the last two weeks at the coast visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. M. Yuca received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. Coulie of Saskatoon. Mrs. M. Yuca attended the funeral which was held last Thursday. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Yuca.

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to all those who so kindly sent donations to our Bake Sale and to all who helped to make it so successful. And also to the people near and far who sent to the Parcel Post Sale. Sincere thanks to everyone of you. —St. Mary's W.A.

### CNR Ready for Busy

### Viking Hospital

WINNipeg—When Santa calls for help with Christmas deliveries, he usually turns to the railroads, and the Canadian National Railways always pitches in with a willingness that makes it one of the jolly man's principal aids during the festive season.

Swiftly and efficiently, CNR hustles turkeys, presents, Christmas cards, mail, trees and telegrams from one end of the country to the other.

Thousands of people want to get home quickly for the big day. Tons of baggage accompany them.

Big department stores do a "land office" business and must be supplied with vast quantities of goods.

In fact, the list of duties with which Santa takes the Canadian National every year seems almost endless.

In short, helping Santa to help others to a Merry Christmas is a big job for the CNR.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of David Paul, late of the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 27th day of December, A.D., 1957.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with The Public Trustee, Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 11th of January, A.D., 1958 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Purvis, Johnston, Purvis, Prowse & Allford, Solicitors for the Executor, 604 Royal Trust Building, EDMONTON, Alberta.

### The Creeping Killer

This is early in the winter season but carbon monoxide, the "Creeping Killer," already is at work in Alberta. Several deaths have been reported and, unless extreme care is taken, the toll will increase.

The threat to motorists from carbon monoxide exhaust fumes reaches its peak during the colder weather.

In a special warning to motorists, officials of motor clubs say carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless, but more lethal than a rattlesnake.

The record number of cars buried in snowdrifts and the tendency of some motorists to warm up their engines in closed garages are cited as contributing factors to the increased number of carbon monoxide deaths in the winter season.

Many succumb to carbon monoxide poisoning in its two most common forms—automobile exhaust fumes and coal gas. Add to this the unreported cases and mistaken identity cases, often mistaken for heart attacks, and the total figure could possibly be much higher. Moreover, other cases of innocent victims of exhaust fumes are occasionally mis-labelled as suicides.

Defense against carbon monoxide therefore hinges on individual vigilance.

The AMA offers the following suggestions:

- If your car has been partially buried in snow, make sure the exhaust pipe has been thoroughly uncovered before you turn on the engine. More than one death has been caused under such circumstances, when fumes backed up into the car.
- Even if it is cold outside, it is safer to drive your car out of the garage before you warm up the engine. In this way the fumes escape, instead of seeping into the car.

- When driving, make certain that at least one window in the car is partially open.

- Create a greater distance between your car and the vehicle in front when driving during cold weather. It takes only a small amount of carbon monoxide fumes from the car exhaust ahead to impair a driver's judgment and alertness enough to cause an accident. —The Alberta Motorist.

Since 1904 the double-barred crescent has been a world-wide emblem of those striving to wipe out tuberculosis. That is why it is always included in the design of the Christmas Seals sold by the Tuberculosis Association.

### New Arrivals at

### Viking Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, Viking, Nov. 3, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Larson, Irma, Nov. 4, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maruszczak, Bruce, Nov. 5, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler, Innisfree, Nov. 6, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Banffbury, Nov. 8, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Stefanzyk, Holden, Nov. 10, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arndt, Viking, Nov. 12, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington, Viking, Nov. 13, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton, Viking, Nov. 14, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klein, Viking, Nov. 15, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritzsche, Viking, Nov. 17, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hogstead, Viking, Nov. 21, 1958, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, Viking, Nov. 23, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olsen, Irma, Nov. 28, 1958, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helm, Irma, Nov. 29, 1958, a girl.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Caldwell, Dr. Klein, the nurses and staff of the Viking hospital, also to the many friends who remembered me during my stay in the Viking hospital. —Sincerely, (Mrs.) Ruby Skor.

The tuberculosis germ can attack any of the body tissues, but its most frequent target is the lungs. More than 8 out of 10 of its victims have pulmonary tuberculosis.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd — OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd — OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th — OPEN 'TIL 6 P.M.

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### Wainwright Kinsmen Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn on Dec. 5th—

L-18 8 11 13 14

L-19 20 23 25 26 27 28

N-33 34 36 39 41 42 43 45

G-47 49 54 60

O-61 63 72 74 75

### NOTICE

Due to poor attendance at the Saturday night dances at the Kinsella Memorial Hall as of Saturday, November 29, these dances will be discontinued until further notice. 4-11p 5-12p

### Viking Items

The barn on the Truemann farm, one mile east of the Truemann farm, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening along with seven sons and seventeen weaner pigs. The fire was discovered about 9 p.m. and the town fire truck responded and assisted in saving a nearby garage. The farm was occupied by Mr. A. Bell who had a gas stove installed in the barn to keep the stock warm and in some manner it is presumed the stove was the cause of the blaze. It was quite a loss for Mr. Bell who had just started hog raising. We understand there was some insurance on the barn only.

On the 17th, his right leg, while his brother escaped practically unharmed and needed no medical attention. The truck was carried about 400 yards west of the crossing and the front end was badly damaged.

Two men in a gravel truck, registered from Dewberry, had a narrow escape from death at the west level crossing when hit by the supercontinental passenger train about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, this week. The train was running several hours late when the accident occurred.

In the truck were John Mergl of Clandonald and his brother, John Mergl was taken to the Viking hospital and treated for scratches and bruises to his

Mrs. S. Lefsrud has been informed that one of her paintings is included in the exhibition being sent to Munich, Germany, by the Extension Dept. Community Art Clubs. One was also part of the exhibition recently on tour in Montana.

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6:14 P.M. - Sunday ONLY**

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## WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK

### NOTICE

By the provisions of the Hospitalization Benefits Act residents of Alberta are relieved of the tremendous cost of hospital care but the following procedure shall be followed:

1. At the time of admission, the hospital shall obtain from the person responsible for the settlement of the account, a deposit equal to the patient's first eight days or for his estimated stay if less than eight days.

2. If no deposit is obtained, the circumstances shall be recorded and signed by the responsible party.

3. On discharge the responsible party shall pay the balance of the account in full, and if unable to do so, arrangements for payment must be signed by the responsible party.

The above does not apply to persons coming under Maternity, Old Age Pension, or Workmen's Compensation Board status.

### Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10

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### Births at Mannville Municipal Hospital

Nov. 3rd: Leonard Gregory Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage, Irma.

Nov. 3rd: Calvin P. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, Mannville.

Nov. 5th: Gregory Ivan Staden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Staden, Mannville.

Nov. 7th: Lois Aileen Watling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watling, Irma.

Nov. 10th: Wendy Lynn Goliash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bodine Goliash, Mannville.

Nov. 15th: Joyce Beryl Korla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Korla, Innisfree.

Nov. 17th: David Michael Bulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bulmer, Minburn.

Nov. 23rd: Dale Lewis Matters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matters, Mannville.

Nov. 23rd: Shan Robert Drury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Minburn.

Nov. 26th: Deborah Joy Lainchbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lainchbury.

A box containing toys, games, books, blocks and a pair of children's slippers was donated by the Creighton WI to the Mannville Municipal Hospital. Many thanks.—Jas. Hills, Sec-Treas.



proach, but the principle is the same. In the past, the FUA has suggested that municipalities collect membership fees as part of regular municipal taxes and turn the money over to the union.

The government turned this down repeatedly, until last year when both sides modified their stand slightly. A bill was passed at the last House session permitting municipalities to collect farm union dues, but only if the farmer volunteered to join and asked that his dues be collected in that manner.

Government officials declined to comment for the record on the latest proposal, but privately they feel it has little chance of ever being introduced.

**ALBERTA WILL TAKE** a major stride forward in the field of assistance to students next year with the introduction of a greatly expanded program of scholarships, bursaries, grants and loans.

Details of the plan were released last week after cabinet approved the initial recommendations of a special committee which has been studying student aid. In its first year, the program will cost around \$1,170,000, and most of it will go to university undergraduate students and teachers in training.

Undergrads will be eligible for some 1,200 scholarships, bursaries, grants and loans totalling \$475,000. Teachers in training will be in line for some 1,400 grants and bursaries worth the same amount. The remainder will be distributed among graduate students, student nurses, high school students, and young people attending agriculture or vocational schools.

Aim of the program is to ensure that no deserving student will be denied a university education for financial reasons.

The next session of the Legislature will be asked to appropriate money to get the program started. It will involve a major increase in spending on student assistance, which this year is costing just slightly more than \$400,000.

HERE'S A LITTLE GEM left over from the recent Social Credit League convention:

Nothing the government has done in the past years has received more publicity than the now-famous five-year plan. But definitely at the convention passed a resolution urging the government to prepare a booklet to acquaint citizens with the plan and overcome the "publicity boycott" which has hindered the general public in becoming acquainted with the details.

Economic Affairs Minister Russell Patrick told the convention a booklet is being prepared and will be ready for public distribution early in the spring. He added that since it is being published at public expense, it will have to be strictly factual and without any political overtones.

So anyone who hasn't read a daily or weekly newspaper or listened to the radio in the last four months will have to wait until next spring to find out what the five-year plan is all about.

### News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The Farmers' Union of Alberta may be getting ready for another attempt to bring about compulsory membership for all farmers.

A resolution scheduled to come before the union's annual convention here this week asks that every farmer be taxed half a cent per acre to cover FUA dues. The money would be collected by the municipalities and turned over to the union head office.

The outcome won't be known until the resolution reaches the floor of the convention, but one thing is clear. Such a plan could never be put into operation without government approval and legislation permitting municipalities to collect the tax.

And from past experience, it seems highly unlikely the government will go for the idea. Previous attempts at introducing a compulsory membership have been given a cool reception.

The government and some FUA officials just don't see eye to eye on the subject. The union attitude is that all farmers should belong because the FUA is a good thing. The preamble to the resolution says "all farmers benefit from the FUA but many are not paying their fair share."

What they forget is that some farmers have little or no use for the FUA. The government takes the stand that it has no business forcing anybody to join any group.

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Other chemicals you can use for various colored flames: Barium Nitrate (Blue); Strontium Nitrate (Red); Lithium Chloride (Yellow); Copper Chloride (Green); Calcium Chloride (Orange).

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For your Tree

## GLAMOROUS TREE TRIMS

Foil plates from pies and tarts are easily transformed into glittering ornaments for your Christmas Tree. For example, try this one. Trim the edge from a foil plate, so that you have a circle of silver foil. To the centre, glue a circle of gold foil. Glue a small number of translucent balls to this. Staple curtain fringe around the edge of your Christmas Tree decoration.



For your parcels

## SLEIGHRISE PACKAGE

Wrap your package in striped paper. Tie 2 lengths ribbon around box. Into each tying, fasten a Fan-shaped Bow. Cut 2 lengths of foil for the metallic paper which has been reinforced with tag board or light weight cardboard. Paste one to either end of package. Tie a large Santa Claus seal to either side of "sleigh". Paste two angel tags together and stick to top of package.

## WHITE COLLAR WRAP

For wrapping, cut double thickness of white tissue paper, leaving 3 inches extra for overlapping in front. Now cut a strip of tissue 3 times as wide as the collar will be and long enough to fit around the neck. Fold the tissue half-length-wise, then fold open edges over half the width again. Paste around box for collar. Tie a bow from bright-colored wrapping paper. Fold in end to a point. Gather other end and paste strip around the neck. Tie a knot. Paste beneath centre of collar. Tie Clasp Chain: Cut a wide strip of gold metallic paper. Bend to form a ring, then form another ring through the first and so on until the chain is long enough. Paste either end beneath tie.

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### How to roast your Christmas turkey

Choose the size turkey that best suits the appetite of your family. Keep in mind that a 12- to 15-pound bird serves 8 generously at your Thanksgiving dinner with plenty leftover for next day. Remove any feathers that are still attached. Wash the skin with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Shortly before roasting, sprinkle the inside of the bird with salt and fill neck and body cavity loosely with the kind of stuffing you like best. Work skewers or toothpicks through the flesh on both sides of the body opening and lace together with cord. Close the neck opening by folding the skin over the back of the bird and fastening with a skewer. Bind legs together with a cord to hold them in place and set turkey, breast side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Fill pan with melted butter or margarine and cover with foil or several layers of fat-soaked cheesecloth. Don't add water; don't cover; use the same slow baking temperature, 325°F, for all sizes of birds. Baste occasionally with pan drippings or melted fat. Follow this time schedule:

Ready-to-cook weight	Approximate cooking time
5 to 8 pounds	3½ to 4 hrs.
8 to 12 pounds	4 to 4½ hrs.
12 to 16 pounds	4½ to 5½ hrs.
16 to 20 pounds	5 to 6 hrs.
20 to 24 pounds	7 to 8½ hrs.

Good test for doneness is to squeeze the heaviest part of the drumstick with a piece of meat paper. When the meat feels soft and the bone moves back and forth easily, the turkey is perfectly done.

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The gravy will taste much better when it stands or "rests" out of the oven for about 15 minutes prior to serving.

### Reduced royalties to benefit trapper

Milady's preference for mink has brought about a 50 percent reduction in price of mink pelts.

Hon. Gurney Evans, minister of mines and natural resources, announced that the royalty drop from \$1.00 to 50 cents was confirmed by order-in-council.

The government move is designed to allow trappers a greater margin of profit on depressed prices.

Canadian turkey producers and packers can be justly proud of the quality of their product that is available for fine Christ-

masts eating this year. As at Thanksgiving time, there will be turkeys of all sizes, ranging from well under 10 pounds to over 30 pounds, with plenty of the most popular size, 12 to 15 pounds.

If you buy a fresh turkey, for best flavor and goodness plan to thaw it in the unopened package just in time to stuff and roast.

Thawing times will vary with the size, shape and thickness of the bird but in general for each pound 6 hours in the refrigerator OR 1½ hours at room temperature.

To hasten thawing at room temperature, direct the air current of an electric fan on the package.

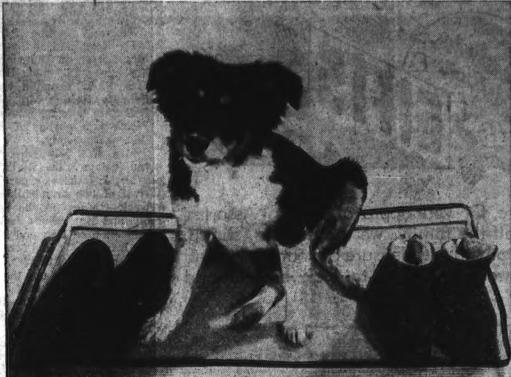
For stuffing the turkey, prepare one pound stuffing for each pound of turkey. For a 10-pound turkey you'll need 10 cups (2 quarts) stuffing; for a 15-pound turkey make it 15 cups (3 quarts) stuffing and pack the stuffing firmly in the cavity as moisture from the turkey causes the stuffing to expand during cooking. If you make more stuffing than you need, pack it lightly into buttered muffin tin and bake for ½ hour.

The stuffing must be a garnish on the turkey platter.

For safety's sake, stuff and truss the turkey just before roasting. You can combine all the dry ingredients ahead of time but the liquid must be added just before you use the stuffing.

Don't cook the turkey partially one day and finish it the next—not even if it is a large turkey and it means you have to set the alarm clock to rise early enough to set the bird and get it into the oven.

When dinner is over, remove the remaining stuffing from the turkey and place it in a covered container in the refrigerator along with the turkey and other leftovers.



PUP AND BOOTS were both kept in mind by the designer of this tray-mat of heavy ribbed polyvinyl. For the pup, it is suggested an ideal spot for the feeding dish since the plate cannot be slipped off the tray-mat by the footfall; the raised edge catches the drips preventing marks on floors and carpets. The tray has many other uses such as holding baby accessories or flower pots. The plastic mat can be easily washed with soap and water and folded out of sight when not in use.

### Cookies for Christmas

It's time to start baking cookies — all kinds and shapes — for your family, for entertaining and for wrapping in pretty Christmas packages. Your favorite family cookie such as oatmeal crisps, date squares and sugar cookies can be Christmas cookies, too. Make them simple and decorative some in Christmas colors with bits of cherries, peel, tinted sugar, icing, or tiny colored cake decorations.

In these cookie recipes from Canada's Kitchen you'll find: Something old and something new. Maple, nut and cherry, too; Meringues, shortbread, bar Cookies to fill your cookie jar!

Maple Fruit Meringues (baked or unbaked)

- 1 cup maple syrup
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup candied lemon peel
- 1/2 cup chopped figs (optional)
- 1 cup broken walnuts
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup cream cheese (candied or maraschino)

Add salt to egg white and beat until stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually, then fold in flakes and cherries. Drop by tbsps. on lightly-greased cookie sheet and bake one hour in very slow oven (200 deg.). Makes 3 dozen.

Cherry Macaroons

- 1 egg white
- Few grains salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup whole flakes or cornflakes
- 1/2 cup marzipan cherries (candied or maraschino)

Add salt to egg white and beat until stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually, then fold in flakes and cherries. Drop by tbsps. on lightly-greased cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 deg.). Cool, cut in bars. Makes 4½ dozen 1" by 2" bars.

Graham Balls (unbaked)

- 10 marshmallows, cut in eighths
- 1½ cups graham wafer crumbs (10 double wafers)
- 1 egg white

1/2 cup chopped fruits and nuts (cherries, dates, nuts, etc.)

Mix graham wafer crumbs and marshmallows, add egg and mix thoroughly. Add fruits and nuts. Shape mixture into balls and roll in graham wafer crumbs, icing sugar, chopped nuts or coconut. Makes 3 dozen.

Gumdrop Bars

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup gumdrops, sliced
- 2 eggs, beaten until light
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring

Sift flour, salt, and baking powder together and mix in gumdrops. To beaten eggs add sugar



### Unit vote turned down second time

Ratepayers in the Melville South School Superintendency voted two to one against forming a local unit. When they went to the polls recently for the second time in five years.

Of a total of 5,781 eligible voters, only 3,822 turned out to cast their ballot. The issue was defeated by a majority of 710.

The vote was taken by association trustees in an effort to find a solution to the problem, which has become a major-sized headache for them.

Because of indications given at meetings held in the superintendency during the last year, no possibility has been overlooked that apathy on the part of the 1,959 non-voting ratepayers may have been the reason for the previous defeat.

Affected by the outcome of the election, the association trustees schools in the 84 districts forming the superintendency, The Free Press, Balcarres, Sask.

### Manufacturing

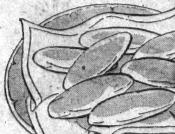
Shipments of concrete products in August and hard board in September continued to add to earlier gains for these building materials. Shingles, asbestos, gypsum board and gas and electric stoves also moved upward in August, while those of domestic refrigerators showed a gain for the month against an earlier cumulative decline. On the other hand, shipments of washing machines and dryers did not increase in August but were still substantially above 1957 for the eight months.

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and eat until smooth and elastic. Work in additional flour.

1½ cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour

3. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Roll out and cut in 12 equal pieces. Sprinkle with flour. Cover. Let rise to a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about ¾ hour.

4. Meanwhile, measure into large bowl ½ cup lukewarm water. Stir in 1 teaspoon granulated sugar. Sprinkle with contents of 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dey Yeast.

Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

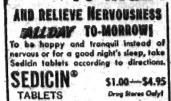
5. Sift ½ cup baking soda into lukewarm sour cream mixture, then stir mixture into yeast.

6. Turn out on floured board and roll out smooth. Divide dough into 3 equal portions; shape each portion into a 12-inch roll and cut into 12 equal pieces. Shape each piece of dough into a roll about 3 inches long. Arrange, on greased cookie sheets. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—in full—about 40 minutes. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 14 minutes. Yield—3 dozen finger rolls.



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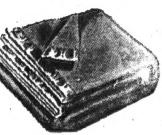
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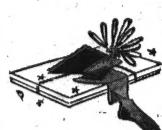
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## Local News

The next meeting of the Irma WI will be held at the home of Mrs. Larson on Thursday, January 8th at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. F. T. Thurston and Mrs. Fahner; Raffle, Mrs. Fahner; Roll Call, dues for coming year. Please note change of date for this meeting only.

Mrs. Jack McFayden spent a couple days in the city last week.

The J. Jacksons reported the arrival of two granddaughters last week—a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Edmonton on Dec. 1 and a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartholow of Sundre, on Dec. 5. Mrs. Jackson is at the Barlow home at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Iles Dubaz of Ottawa on November 25, a son, Robert John.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Randall of Edmonton, the former Irene Larson, on Dec. 5, a daughter.

Gordon Pyle came on Tuesday after spending nearly a week in the Viking hospital, suffering with tonsilitis.

The LOBA is holding the annual Christmas raffle of a food hamper, child's sweater and large crochet doily. Anyone who wishes tickets can get them at the Co-op store or from any LOBA member. Tickets 3 for 25¢.

Kenneth Fischer, who is now stationed with the Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, B.C., is holidaying with his relatives at Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tomlinson of Edmonton were visiting with relatives at Irma last week-end.

Miss Nellie Cairns of Tues, Alta., is visiting at the Ashley Murray home.

Mrs. H. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. Emil Wirth, who is feeling much better after spending 3 weeks in the Wainwright hospital, has now gone to Vancouver where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. D. H. Gunn is receiving medical treatment in the Aberhart Memorial Hospital in Edmonton. Mrs. Myer, an aunt of Mr. Ronaghans, is in charge of the Gunn home during her absence. Mrs. Gunn's many friends will be there for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Knudsen and Mrs. Charles Rymer marketed their 1958 turkey crop in the city last week.

Last week the weather was quite severe with temperatures of 25 below zero. We are glad to say that the atmosphere has moderated a lot and life is more enjoyable again.

A subscription to the Irma Times seems to be a popular Christmas gift this season; especially to friends at a distance. We have received a record number of gift subs so far and still they continue to come in.

A large truck and trailer filled with Christmas trees has just passed the window as we write our local news. Christmas lights and decorated trees are popping up all over town. Irma looks as though Christmas was as near as it really is. It'll bet it sneaks up on us just the same.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blades were Mrs. Ray Blades and Mrs. Laurie Blades of Camrose.

Remember the CGIT Vesper Service at the United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30.

The printers of the Irma Times at Viking are wondering why at critical times it takes two days for first class mail to come from Irma to Viking. This week letters marked first class mail from Irma on December 10, reached the Viking postoffice on Dec. 12, and it has happened before. But a lot of catalogues and circulars from the east arrive on time.

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson, R.O., 206 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alta. will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, Dec. 15th from 2:30 p.m. on. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

## IRMA TIMES CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Irma Times Christmas Issue will be dated December 19th. Mrs. Riley has a large selection of Christmas greeting illustrations suitable for any type of business.

There will be no issue of The Times published for December 25 or January 1st.

## Attention . . . FARMERS & TRUCKERS

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### IRMA MACHINE WORKS

### NORTH EAST CORNER

The sympathy of the district goes out to Mrs. Paul Nemyo in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary Marko.

Danny Van Hyft has returned to his bank job in Wainright after holidaying in Calgary and at home.

Little Lois Oldham spent a few days last week with the Howard Oldham's while her parents were in the city.

Milt Younker, Clifford Firkus and Bill Inklin were city car bingo visitors again last week. Maybe next time will be their lucky night.

On Monday, Gloria Savard entertained quite a number of young friends to mark her 10th birthday.

Howard Oldham is in Edmonton this week attending the annual convention of the Farmers' Union.

The next meeting of the local FUA is to be held at the Clifford Firkus home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th.

### Northern Nuggets

The Tri-way Association is sponsoring a Christmas party at Albert School on the evening of December 23rd. A candy bag will be provided for children of the district, up to five years of age. Parents are asked to put on a small gift for their under-5 child.

Everyone is welcome. Please come out and make this an enjoyable evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randall on Friday, Dec. 5, a daughter, a sister for Terry and Dianne.

Mrs. Clair Lukens is spending a couple weeks in Edmonton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Randall.

Mr. Stanton Coulterman is the FUA delegate from this local to the Convention now in session in Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Hinton, a long-time resident of the Salteaux district, died last weekend in an Edmonton hospital. He was 78 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. John McCroy of Edmonton.

Mr. McClechy, an elderly farmer of the Albert district, also died last weekend.

### Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

On the evening of Saturday, November 22nd, a host of friends and relatives gathered at Batts School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lingley who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The happy couple were much surprised when Mr. Barry Holt welcomed them and presented Mrs. Lingley with a carnation corsage and boutonniere for Mr. Lingley. This led to the usual, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

An enjoyable evening of dancing followed.

At 12 o'clock a table was set up at the front of the room with white tablecloth and a 3-tiered wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. H. Smith, flanked by yellow fibre roses. The bride and groom were seated at a table between Mr. and Mrs. Lingley cut their cake and this was passed around.

Mr. Barry Holt, president of Batts Community Club then presented the couple with an 8-piece set of Community Silverware on behalf of their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingley thanked everyone graciously. We wish the couple many more happy anniversaries together.

It is estimated that the federal government will have to borrow a record, for peacetime, \$3.4 billion in the current year to cover its budget deficit, new loans and expiring bond issues.

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FOR SALE—repairs for plows, discs, seed drills, bale sledges, fresh frozen fish; buy your Christmas trees from me and save money.—Peter McArthur, Viking.

11-18p

FOR SALE—a quantity of rendered lard, 15c per lb. Apply Mrs. P. H. Funk, phone R803.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt have been Calgary visitors the past week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stan Bridgeman on winning 2 turkeys at the Kinsella Elks turkey bingo on Friday night.

A number of Metropolitan people took in the school festival at Sedgewick on Friday night, as a number of the children took part.

There will be church services in Jarrow United Church on Sunday, Dec. 14th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

Mr. Arthur Overby was a city visitor last week.

Mr. Keith Kirkus is at present a patient in Viking hospital. David Firkus is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald at Irma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundberg on Nov. 19th, a son, Eugene Paul. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Beer.

Mr. H. McGuire left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Bill of Toronto. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. McGuire.

### Farewell Held for Mr. & Mrs. Lockhart

A great number of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered together at Batts on Saturday evening, November 29th to wish Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart much happiness in their new home in Irma. We do not bid them farewell, as we hope that very often they will be out in our district to visit their many friends.

Mr. Lockhart is an old-timer of Batts district, having homesteaded here in 1912. He was married in 1920. The youngest son Cecil, with his new bride, will reside on the farm.

The evening was spent in a few rousing games and dancing. This was followed by a lovely lunch.

On behalf of those present and others unable to attend, Ralph Mark presented Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart with a lovely floor lamp and Mabel Lockhart, a necklace and earring set. All three warmly thanked those present and Mr. Lockhart added an extra bit of humor which brought forth a burst of laughter, by relating a humorous incident from his past.

The best wishes of the community go with them as they make their home in Irma.

### Card of Thanks

To my friends and relatives—please accept this note for chocolates, cards, letters and visits which helped to pass the time away when I was in the University Hospital. Special thanks to the "Symingtons" and the "Stan Coulmans" for their thoughtfulness while I was up there. —Ronnie Prior.

Buy and use Christmas Seals. Fight tuberculosis.